Amendment to H.R. 7900 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Mr. Gaetz of Florida

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Impact of Illegal Migration on Barry M. Goldwater Range to Military Readiness

To better understand the impact illegal migration has on military readiness the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Services, to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2023, on the impact illegal migrant activity on the Barry M. Goldwater Range Complex in FY21 and FY22, had on our military readiness. The report should include the following information:

- (1) Number of illegal alien encounters and apprehensions within the Barry M Goldwater Range.
- (2) Percentage of range time lost during military training events due to illegal alien encounters.
- (3) Number of military exercises/training events impacted by illegal alien encounters.
- (4) Any safety incidents on the range due to illegal alien activity.
- (5) Number of encounters reported between illegal aliens and military members during training.
- (6) Any reported drug trafficking and smuggling activity on the range.
- (7) Plans to secure the range from future illegal alien incursions.